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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
BEACH ) Group Art Unit: 3729  
Application No. 10/743,959 )  
Filed: 12/22/2003 ) Examiner: KIM, Paul D.  
For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
MAGNETIC RECORDING GMR ) Attorney Docket No.  
READ BACK SENSOR (AS AMENDED) ) IBM1P044A/SJO920000124US2  
Date: August 17, 2006  
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**Amendment after Notice of Allowance and Prior to Payment of Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed July 19, 2006,  
please correct the title as follows to correctly reflect Applicant's amendment to the title  
as submitted in Applicant's response dated April 11, 2005.

A METHOD ~~OF~~ OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC RECORDING GMR  
READ BACK SENSOR

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this  
application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment  
of any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner

is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. SJO9-2000-0124US2).

Respectfully submitted,

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